

2015 Camping Season



Six Rivers National Forest

Six Rivers National Forest offers nearly one million acres for your enjoyment, relaxation, and exploration. Within a six hour drive from the Bay Area, you can experience the solitude of the wilderness or enjoy camping near others in developed campgrounds. Camp in densely forested woodlands or open meadows, discover secluded flats along river banks, and enjoy panoramic views of majestic mountains.

Campground Information: Developed campgrounds are equipped with vault or flush toilets, fire rings and/or stoves, tables, parking for two vehicles, and drinking water (unless otherwise noted). Electrical hookups are not provided. Reservations can be booked for eleven of the campgrounds during the summer season (see reverse for details); approximately 2/3 of the sites within a campground can be reserved. Other sites and campgrounds are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Occupying a developed campground is limited to 14 days per year. Campers must check out by 2 p.m. Pets on leashes are permitted.

Campground Fees: Campground fees vary depending on the services provided. Family campsites accommodate up to eight people per site, with a maximum of two vehicles. **There is a \$5 fee for a second vehicle.** A vehicle is a motor-home towing another vehicle, a pickup with a camper towing a vehicle, a single car or motorcycle, or a vehicle towing a trailer. If you would like to picnic in a campsite for part of the day, you must pay the posted day use fee. There is no charge for pets.

Campground Hosts: Most campgrounds are staffed by volunteer hosts who provide a warm welcome and information to campers. Please contact them if you need assistance. If you are interested in serving as a campground host, please contact one of our offices.

Rustic Camping: If you prefer undeveloped camping areas, most of the forest is open for camping unless specifically prohibited. Dispersed camping is free of charge and is limited to thirty (30) days per Ranger District per calendar year within the Six Rivers National Forest. Your site must be at least 1/4 mile from developed sites.

A campfire permit is required for all use of any fires, gas lanterns, barbecues, and camp stoves outside the developed campgrounds. Permits are free and available at all Forest Service offices. Purify water from surface sources prior to drinking. Bury all human waste 6-8" deep and at least 100 feet from any water source. Pack out all trash; please do not burn it. Make certain your campfire is dead out before leaving. Do not feed wildlife either intentionally or accidentally; store food securely.

Passes Honored:

Interagency Senior Pass: A lifetime pass for citizens or permanent residents of the U.S., age 62 or older. There is a one-time \$10 fee.

Interagency Access Pass: A lifetime pass free to citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. who have a permanent disability, regardless of age.

Golden Age and Golden Access Passports: No longer issued but still honored.

Holders of the above passes receive a 50% discount on camping fees on the Six Rivers National Forest. The passes also cover access to and use of many other federal recreation sites that charge entrance or standard amenity fees.

You may obtain your Senior or Access Pass in person at a participating federal recreation site or office or by mail through USGS (United States Geological Survey). To inquire phone 1-888-ASK-USGS (1-888-275-8747); or e-mail fedrecpass@usgs.gov; or visit the USGS store at <http://store.usgs.gov/pass/index.html>.




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For More Information: Please visit, call, or write one of the Forest Service offices listed below.
Unless otherwise indicated, office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

	 Campground	Season		<i>Number of Sites</i>	<i>Fee per Night</i>	<i>Trailer Length</i>	Notes	
NRA	Big Flat	5/14-10/31	23	\$ 8	32'		No reservations. No water.	Supervisor's Office Six Rivers National Forest 1330 Bayshore Way Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 442-1721 (also TTY#) www.fs.usda.gov/srnf National Recreation Reservation Service Toll Free: (877) 444-6777 TDD: (877) 833-6777 INTL: (518) 885-3639 www.recreation.gov Smith River National Recreation Area (NRA) (Gasquet Ranger District) 10600 Highway 199 P.O. Box 228 Gasquet, CA 95543 (707) 457-3131 (also TTY#) Orleans Ranger District Highway 96 P.O. Box 410 Orleans, CA 95556 (530) 627-3291 (also TTY#) Lower Trinity Ranger District Highway 96 P.O. Box 68 Willow Creek, CA 95573 (530) 629-2118 Mad River Ranger District 741 State Highway 36 Bridgeville, CA 95526 (707) 574-6233 (also TTY#) "Attention Mad River Ranger District campers: due to concerns with aquatic invasive species all boats and flotation devices prior to entering Ruth Lake must be inspected. Locations and cost info are available at (707) 574-6332". Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region www.fs.usda.gov/r5
	Grassy Flat	6/8-9/22	19	\$10	30'		Reservations available for dates 6/19 to 9/7.	
	North Fork	All year	5	\$ 8	18'		No reservations. No water or garbage service.	
	Panther Flat	All year	38	\$15	40'		Reservations available for dates 5/21 to 9/7. Coin operated showers.	
	Patrick Creek	5/20-9/15	13	\$14	35'		Reservations available for dates 5/20 to 9/9. Historic CCC camp.	
Orleans	Aikens Creek West	All year		\$ 8	35'		No reservations. No services.	Mad River Ranger District 741 State Highway 36 Bridgeville, CA 95526 (707) 574-6233 (also TTY#) "Attention Mad River Ranger District campers: due to concerns with aquatic invasive species all boats and flotation devices prior to entering Ruth Lake must be inspected. Locations and cost info are available at (707) 574-6332". Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region www.fs.usda.gov/r5
	Nordheimer (group)	3/31- 9/25	4	\$50			Available by reservation only. No water available.	
	Nordheimer	All year	12	\$ 8			Host in spring. No water available.	
	E-Ne-Nuck	06/1-10/11	11	\$10	30'		No reservations.	
	Fish Lake	6/15-10/01	24	\$10	20'		Reservations available for dates 6/1 to 9/25. Dates may vary due to wet weather and POC root disease: call 530-627-3291.	
	Dillon Creek	5/01-10/31	21	\$10	25'		Reservations available for dates 5/22 to 9/30. Water will be available as of 5/23.	
	Oak Bottom	4/18-10/31	26	\$10	25'		Reservations available for dates 5/29 to 9/30.	
Lower Trinity	Pearch Creek	4/18-10/31	10	\$10	30'		Reservations available for dates 5/19 to 9/28.	
	Boise Creek	5/22-9/30	17	\$10	35'		Reservations available for dates 5/22 to 9/30.	Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region www.fs.usda.gov/r5
	East Fork	6/1-9/30	10	\$ 8	20'		No reservations. Open/close dates may vary due to wet weather and POC root disease: call 530-629-2118.	
Mad River	Mad River	5/22-9/14	40	\$12	22'		Reservations available for dates 5/22 to 9/14.	
	Bailey Canyon	5/22-10/19	25	\$12	22'		No reservations.	
	Fir Cove	5/22-9/14	19	\$12	22'		Reservations available for dates 5/22 to 9/14.	